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Ms. Horatio,

A great deal of misinformation has been conveyed through the media regarding the Election Identification Certificate (EIC). In response to your question regarding the warrant checks, please review the attached letter that was issued to Senator Ellis. Although unpaid parking tickets could affect the ability of an individual to be issued or renew a driver license or Texas Identification card, unpaid parking tickets are not associated in any way with the issuance of an Election Identification Certificate.

Thank you

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Dear Mr. Fox,

I hope that you might help answer a constituent inquiry recently posed to our office. The constituent in question was under the belief - one that he says was confirmed by Texas DPS – that voter registration applications are matched against a database to check for outstanding warrants. Can you provide any insight as to whether voter registration applications are checked for warrants as described? If so, when such screening began? And whether the practice could result in a person with an unpaid ticket being blocked from voting?

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards,

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